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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:

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NOTIOE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business bours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. .-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make Sona any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank 'If marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are Lecessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1883. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE,

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THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

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6 -1 4 1 8 8 1 8 8 m On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIESTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES:

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE' FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon. Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROOBES,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly ocenpied by Dr. Rocers

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAICING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store General Cargoes, Silk, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE or CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY, 1. DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

DON ERATED WATERS. 1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE,

RASPBEREVADE. &c. &c. &c. At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION: TOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August current, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1886. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 14, Caine Road. Terms moderate. Pos-REGISTERS of SHARES of the ression on the first of the month. CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manger.

Hongkong, August 4, 1896 1498 CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to

30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

W. E. RAY,

Hongkong, August 7, 1886

Business Notices.

HAVE JUST LANDED

Bottled by

THE PHŒNIX BOTTLING Co.

NOTICE!

To have this BEER in Finest Condition keep it cold, but

avoid direct contact with ice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BLOXAM ON METALS. ...

Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

CHEAP SCIENTIFIC TEXT BOOKS BNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHY. A Jonkins' Edestricity & Magnetism. Preece & Sivewright's TELEGRAPHY. Maxwell's THEORY OF HEAT. Tilden's CHEMICAL PHILOSOPHY. Shelley's Workshop Appliances. Anderson's STRENGTH OF MATERIALS. Muller's INORGANIC CHEMISTRY. Glazerbrook's PHYSICAL OPPICS. Barry's RAILWAY APPLIANCES.

Armstrong's ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. WORKSHOP RECEIPTS. Bourne's CATECHISM OF STRAM ENGINE. Gordon's Source Electricity. Glazerbrook's PRACTICAL PHYSICS. Ball's ELEMENTS OF ASTRONOMY. Gore's ELECTRO-METALLURGY. Thorpe's CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. Bauerman's Systematic Mineralogy.

Hongkong, August 4, 1886.

Watson's ELEMENTS OF GEOMETRY. Bennett's BOTANY. Camerón's Oils & VARNISHES. Moore's Universal Absistant. Goodeve's PRINCIPLES OF MECHANICS. Goodeve's ELEMENT OF MECHANISM. Templeton's Workshop Companion. Molesworth's Engineer's Pocket Book. Haswell's POOKET BOOK. Ganot's Physics. Griffin's CHEMICAL TESTING OF WINES & SPIRITS.

Unwin's ELEMENTS OF MACHINE DESIGN.

Griffin's ALGEDRA & TELGONOMETRY.

Brown's WOOD ENGRAVING. Fleischman's BLENDING OF WINES SPIRITS.

Box's TREATISE ON HEAT,

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horges in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. 'An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL and contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken,

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

DRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS. FLOWERS and FEATHERS. LACES and RIBBONS. Nun's VEILINGS-new colours. JERSEY CREPS-a new material. STRIPED TENNIS COSTUME CLOTHS. BLACK CASHMERES and PARAMATTAS. LACE CUETAINS.

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-India-Long-Cloths WHITE and CREAM SATINS for BRIDAL COSTUMES. BRIDAL FLOWERS and NETS. BRADS and FANCY HAT ORNAMENTS. SEWING SILK and Twists of every shade. NEW BUTTONS. An entirely New Stock of HABERDASHERY. Atkinson's Sornts.

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C ENTLEMEN'S BOOTS

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Hongkong, July 16, 1886.

To Let. TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1. Apply to the SPANISH PROCURATION, No. | No. 2, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. TINFURNISHED ROOMS.

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1886.

TO LET.

NTO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. POSSESsion from the lat July next, -Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

TO LET. FIVE-ROOMES HOUSE at the PEAR, A Good TENNIS GROUND attached. Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

To Let.

TO LET. TO GOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Nos. 7, 8 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1886.

With Possession on the 1st September next. THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT, Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.

UILMAN & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1886. FOR BALE,

TULES MUMM & J CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree WHIBKY .- 471 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

For Sale.

NOW READY. THE CANTONESE-MADE-EAS VOCABULARY,

J. DYER BALL. SMALL DICTIONARY IN ENGLISH AND CANTONESE, containing only Words and Phrases used in the Spoken Language, 3 p.m. with the Classifiers indicated for each noun. and Definitions of the different shades o meaning, as well as Notes on the different uses of some of the words where ambiguity might otherwise arise. Price:

Also, by the same Anthor. UANTONESE-MADE-EASY,—Price: \$2 EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH-VOCABULARY: 91. For Sale: - At Messra Kelly & Walgu's Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr. W. W. BREWER'S. Hongkong, July 26, 1886.

SZE HOP LTAS FOR SALE SAL KUNG LIME of the Best Quality; always Roady on PRICE MODERATE. No. 17. WING FOONG STREET, QUEEN'S ROLD EAST

Auctions.

Hongkong, July 26, 1886:

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

IVI instructions from the OFFICIAL As-

SIGNEE in Bankrupfcy to offer FOR SALE, THURSDAY.

the 19th August, 1886, at 11 o'Clock a.m., on the Premises, in One Lot or otherwise as shall be declared at the time of Sale,-THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES. Situate at Bowningron, and until recently occupied by Messrs. Jameson & CROKER. .-ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, abutting on the North on the Praya and measuring 109 feet and 11 inches, on the South on Inland Lot Number 744 (next hereinafter described) and, measuring 101 feet and 2 iuches, on the East on a Public Road immediately adjoining the Bowrington

Canal and measuring 141 feet and

inches, and on the West on a Public Road and measuring 115 feet and 10 SATURDAY, the 14th Instant. The above Piece of GROUND contains 13,021 square feet, is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT 270, and held for the residue of a term of

999 years, at an Annual Crown Rent 2.—ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, abutting on the North on the last mentioned Lot and measuring 101 feet and 2 inches, on the South on Wan Chai Road and measuring 100 feet, on the East on a Public Road immediately adjoining the Bowrington Canal and measuring 129 feet, and on the West on a Public Road and measuring 112 feet and 6 inches.

The above Piece of GROUND contains 12,0 5 square foot, is registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 744, and held for the residue of a term of 999 years, at an Annual Crown Rent of \$160. On the above Pieces of GROUND are exacted the Substantial BUILDINGS.

WORKSHOPS and PREMISES, until

recently occupied by Measrs. JAMESON & For further Particulars and Plan, apply SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors for the Vendor, Supreme Court House

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hougkong, August 3, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates 4 p.in. for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,

The Co. a Steamship Kutsang, Captain Yourg, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers.

UNION LINE FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Galley of Lorne, Captain Powroy, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at

Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 4, 1886.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th List. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SABSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1886.

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship E. PORTER, Commander,

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. 1442 (Taking Carge at through rates to CAL-

> GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. Doncich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freigh

and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of th

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH. Hongkong, August 2, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo d: Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Dardanus,
Captain Pundy, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship the 14th Instant.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, August 6, 1886. -

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. - The Co.'s Steamship The Co. s Steamship

Telemachus,

Captain Jones, will be
despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. E. F.W. WARNESS will leave for the above Ports on or about the 14th Proximo. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI, The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, July 29, 1886.

Captain F. Preisers, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELUHERS & Co., Hongkong, July 29, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. With the option of transhipping, at former

Port, Cargo for latter.)

The British Steamer Capt. J. ANDERSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Pandora,

Capt. J. Radonicich will
be despatched as above

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

on or about the 17th Instant. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCE of the Company, Prays Central. O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, August 6, 1886.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Gordon Castle,

Rowell, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 6, 1886,

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN'& QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship Capt. Scottand, due on the 12th Instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN and FOCCHOW, will

be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO.

Hongkong, August 9, 1886.

BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND MARSEILLES. (Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDI-TERRANEAN & LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA & ALEXANDRIA.

and also to NEW YORK & BURNOS

AYRES (MONTEVIDEO.)

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the Bormida 10th September To be followed by the Steamer R. Rubattino on or about the 28th September.

The Steamers have spendid Accommodetion for Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

and Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Pactolies,
BURNHAM, Master, will load here
for the above Fort, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship St. Stephen. Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 14, 1886. Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Roma, Captain Schultz, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-pay, the 7th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

STEAMSHIP IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, August 7, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, ex Steamships Yorouba and Eyriand des Vergues, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before Noon To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to use or or before Monday, the 16th August, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 6, 1886,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TIAVE FOR SALE

STORES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER Smoked HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins. 'Assorted SYRUPS. CUTTING'S Table FRUITS. ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES. Sausage MEAT. CAVIAR. Potted MEATS. MACKEREL in 5th Tins. Eagle Brand MILK.

> BRAWN. A LARGE ASSORTMENT

COOKING AND PARLOUR

STOVES:

Lamb's TONGUES.

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OTENSILS. WOFFLE IRONS. CHARCOAL IRONS KEROSINE LAMPS. NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

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SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. @ 811 and 812 OUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12 SACCONE'S SHERRY.

SACCONE'S INVALID PORT ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. JAMESON'S WHISKY. OLD BOURBON WHISKY. HERING'S OHERRY CORDIAL. ASSORTED LEQUEURS. DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES.

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1886. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Straits of Gibraltar, Captain DEWAR, HAVING ABRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading

FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, + Hamburg, and Ports of Call.

Goods from alongside. · Cargo impeding the discharge will be London, via Suez Canal. landed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and there stored in Godowns at Consignees' risk | London, via Suez Canal.

and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Marseilles; Genoa, &c..... Noon To-nay, the 6th Instant. Goods remaining after the 13th Instant will | San Francisco, via Yokohama.. City of New York (8)......

of the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

be subject to rent.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 6, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 11th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 3, 1886. "1493

Not Responsible for Debta.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :--ALEX MCNEEL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David .- Messagories Maritimes. ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt R. B. Brown.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BASH J. H. Bowers, Amer. barque, Capt. John A. Plum.—Chinese. Gatarra, British ship, Captain William Colville. -Borneo Co., Ltd.

J. D. PETERS, American ship, Capt. G. | Mining Co. A. Lane - Messageries Maritimes.

LUCY A. NICEELS, American ship. Capt. C. M. Nichola.—Eduard Schellhess & Co. McLauern, American ship, Capt. Jas. H Little -- Melchers & Co. R. R. Thomas, American ship, Capt. P.

B. Nichols,-Adamson, Bell & Co. REVOLVING LIGHT, British ship, Capt. J A. Durkee.-Mersageries Maritimes.

Buzz, British steamer, Caphain Dodd,-Gibb, Lavingston & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Soumers, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1836.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central; on MONDAY, the 30th August, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886 The Transfer BOOKS, of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 20th

August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 10, 1886.

. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd September, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan. the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vil Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Pasage Tickets granted

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. -- Passengers. have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Roturn Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fore. These allowances do not apply

to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until n.m. the day provious to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond-San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector, Hong.

of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jonepany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, August 10, 1886

Destination.

Kobe and Yokohama......

London, and Ports of Call.

Marsoilles, &c., via Saigon.

New York, via Suez Canal

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 000 \$ "

North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 £

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 \$ HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. \ 5,000 £

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt... 3,000

China Sugar Company, Limited 9.000

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$
Hongkong Bakery-Company, Ld. ... 600 \$

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 8 Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. 5,000 8

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500 \$

A. S. Watson & Co., Limit ed...... 3,800 8

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790

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Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000

HK. U. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$

INSURANCES.

STRAMBOAT COMPANIES.

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.....

MISCELLANEOUS.

3.000 ahs. issued

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co....

Chinese Imperial 1881

London, via Suez Canal...

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHII COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 10, 1876. Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

HNG CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship GAELIC, will despatched for San Francisco, Yekohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th Inst.,

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Stenmors from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at Sar Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year. will be issued-at-a-Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

to through farce from China and Japan to Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco. should be sent to the Company's Offices. addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queon's Itond Central. · C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, August 10, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 9, 1816:-Owari Maru, Japanese steamer, 683, J

Thomas, Chefoo Aug. 4, General.—ORDER. Three Brothers, British barque, 366, H. Kahleke; Quinlion August 4; General.-Ez Iduna, German steamer, 297, N. Emke, Tamsui and Amoy August 7. General. - C.

Mongkut, British steamer, 8.9, P. H. Loff; Bangkok August 4, Rice.—YUEN FAT

August 10:-Peshawur, British steamer, 2,130, L. H. Moule, Shanghai August 7, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Kut Sang, British steamer, from Wham-

Peking, British steamer, from Whampoa

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Captain.

Oder (s)...... Norddeutscher Eloyd

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

\$ 4,500,000°

For equali-

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Zafiro (s) Talbot

..... Melbourne (s).......de la Marcelle......

Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Tameui August 4; Amoy 6, and Swatow 9, General.—Douglas Steamship

Lennox, British steamer, 1,327, J. M. Thearle, Kutchinotzu August 4, Coal -ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 10:-Sapphire, British corvette, for Japan. Greyhound, for Hollow and Pakhole Jason, for Singapore and London. Roma, for Singapore and Hamburg. City of Rio de Janciro, for San Francisco. Bokhara, for Shanghai.

Stephan, for Manila. Quarta, for Chefoo and Newchwang. Kut Sang, for Shanghai.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Three Brothers, from Quinhon, 31 Per I tima, from Tamsui, 12 Chinese. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, I European,

and 140 Chinese. Per Peshamur, from Shanghai, Messre O'Gornian, Bonsfield, C. D. Kerr and T, Stanley Rogers, and 28 Chinese. Per Hadoong, from Tamsui, 40 Chinese.

-Per Greyhound, for Hollow, 30 Chinese. Per Uity of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama, Messrs J. J. Howard, Wm. Atkinson and servant, Robt. Jeffrey and servant, Lieut. and Mrs J. G. Mayne, Professor Milne, and 1 Chinese; for San Francisco, Messrs F. E. Wells, R. E. Withers, Mrs Rowe and child, 5 Europeans, and 38t Chinese; for Liverpool, Mr C. E. Hawklaw.

TO DEPART. Per Quarta, for Chefoo, 2 Chinese. Per Kut Song, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS: The German steamer Idina reports

Fine weather, calm to Cape of Good Hope ; Registers of Shares of The Hongkong and then light S.W. and Southerly winds strong The British steamer Mongkut reports : Had light Southerly winds and fine weather Monday, August 16:-

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-The British steamer Hailoung reports: From Tamsuito Amoy, moderate S. to S. W. winds and squally. From Amoy to Swatow, light variable wind with thick fog off Lam-Transfer Books of China Traders' Ins mocks. Left Swatow on the 9th inst., experienced heavy thunder squalls, from Cape of Good Hope to Breaker Point; thence to port moderate S.W. to W. winds and fine HURSDAY, August 19 :-

CARGO.

Per S. S. Surat. sailed Inly 29th:-From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :- For London, 340 bales Fine Silk, 32 cases Silk Piece Goods, 394 boxes Tea, containing 8,274 lbs. Congou, 238 bales Waste Silk and 14 pkgs. Sundries. For France, 184 bales Fine Silk. 3 cases Silk Piece Goods and 1,000 boxes Tea, containing 24,000 fbs. Congou, 16 bales Waste Silk and 3 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Agents.

Messageries Maritimes.....

Jardine, Matheson & Co.....

...Norddeutscher Lloyd......

David Sassoon, Sons & Co..

Gibb, Livingston & Co.....

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to Dec. 31, 85

439,089,41 \$31 p. sh. /84 896

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Jan. 18

283,482.55 \$ 7550 for '84 \$417 " buyers

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J. Anderson Gibb, Livingston & Co.....

J. Radonicich......O. Bachrach.....

Reserve. Balancec.f'ward Last Dividend

O. Bachrach.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY MAILS will close:-SUMMER REQUISITES: For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Carisbrooke, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed. IME JUICE CORDIAL. needay, the 11th inst. PRICKLY HEAT LOTION. For SHANGHAL .-

Date of Leaving.

About September 10.

August 16, at 3 p. m.

August 18, at 4 pon.

August 14. at noon.

August 10, 1886.

Closing Que tations,

AMERICAN BAY RUM. Per Kut Sang; at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst. A. S. WATSON & Co.'s

> 3/50 per dozen. GLASS TABLE FILTERS, SILICATED CARBON

in various sizes and improved patterns A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FILTERS,

LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hougkong, July 10, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.35 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1886.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.)

London 8th August. THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. A meeting has taken place between the Emperors of Germany and Austria.

absence of the Emperor of Russia is gene-

rally regarded as an indication that the journed. triple alliance has been broken. RUSSIA AND BATOUM. Lord Rosebery has addressed a note to

LOCAL AND GENERAL

the Russian Government, intimating that

England refuses to recognise Russia's action

at Batoum.

PASSED SUPE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND: - Brenice. July 13; Breconshire, Prinz Leopold, 16; Laertes, 23; Kaisou, 27; Thisbe, Prometheus, 30; Flintshire, Glengarry, Aug. 3. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Massalia, July 18 Hakon Adelsten, 19; Diomed, 23; Ajaz, Gleneagles, 27; Parthia, 39; Electra, Palinurus, Petersburg, Aug. 3.

The steamer Oder, with the GERMAN MALL, left Singapore on Sunday morning, the 6th just, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 12th inst. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Na'al, is to leave Singapore for Seigon and this port at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 11th August, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 18th Aug.

The Union-Line steamer Travancore left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

steamer Pandora left Singapore on the 5th Instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th August

POST OFFICE NOTICES The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardans, from London, left Singapore on the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the

MAILS will close:-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-

nesday, the 11th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Thibet, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Deuteros, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday

Per Suez, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL

Per Sikh, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p.m. - Kutsang leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m. - Zofiro leaves for Manila, &c.

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Steamer Iranuaddy unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent and landing

charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

Goods per Straits of Gibraltar undelivered

Goods per Roma undelivered after this

Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

from this date to 28th Inst., inclusive.

pos Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this

Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 30th

11 a.m. - Auction of Valuable Leasehole

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Ltd., at No. 14, Praya Central.

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

t p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

Properties at Bowrington.

poration at the City Hall.

date to the 30th Instant, inclusive:

after this date subject to rent.

For STRAITS SETFLEMENTS.—

For MANILA. -

14th inst.

16th inst.

the 14th inst.

BOURNE, &c -

the 18th inst.

and Yokohama.

RIDAY, August 13:--

ATURDAY, August 14:-

DESDAY, August 17:--

Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, August 28 :--

Monday, August 30 :--

Head Office.

date subject to rent.

on or before this date.

For SAIGON .-

12th'Aug. The D. D. R. steamship Bellong left Singa Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday pore on the morning of the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about Per Gally of Lorne, at 3.30 p.m., on Wed-

The steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c. left Singapore on the 6th inst. and may be expected here on or about the

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cycleps, from Liverpool, left Singapore on 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inet. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia, from Bamburg for Hongkong, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be

THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the jext French and Australian mails, is leave Singapore to morrow, the 11th Aug.

at 10 a.m., for Saigon and this port. -

expected here on or about the 16th

THE s.s. Starbuck, the Pacific Mail Co. new purchase, which has replaced the City of New York on this line, is on arrival at San Francisco to be re-named the Shanghai.

4 p.m. - Galley of Lorne leaves for Kobe MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia, from Ham. Mayue, Ist Battalion Royal Inniskilling burg for Hongkong, left Singapore to-day Claims against the Japan must be made

> This forenoon Sergeant Angus Mann, of th Hongkong Police Force, was presented with a beautiful silver teapot, sugar basin and cream jug by friends in the Force, on th occasion of his marriage, which took place at the Union Church to-day.

THE following instance of rapid telegraphin has been brought to the notice of the N.-C. D. News :- A telegram was sent from Shanghai to Calcutta at 11.30 a.m. on the 4th instant, and an answer was received in Shanghai at 3.30 p.m. the same day. This speaks well for the present condition of the Eastern Extension Company's line.

Some years ago (says the N.-C. D. News) Singapore Eurasian escaped from the Bri tish gaol at Shanghai. He was next heard of at Foochow, where he swindled a man who had befriended him. We now see that he has been arrested at Hongkong ou charge of obtaining money on a forged cheque. The youth's name is Robin Francis, and the case has been remanded.

THERE was one paine which we inadvertent ly omitted last night in the list of rowers. from whom we think a capital crew might se selected to represent Hongkong in the suggested races at Shanghai. Mr J. Sampson, whose name we had intended to mention when writing the paragraph, is a rower whose record entitles him to a first place in the list of the first-class rowers of Hongkong, and we are sure that in the selection of a crew his name will not be overlooked.

FLORIDA WATER, THE San Francisco correspondent of the Jopan Mail writes as follows:-The confer- Wz publish in another column the officia Senate provision for a subsidy to ocean steamers, and therefore the prospect is that Royal Highness, as President of the Colonial the Pacific Mail Company will carry no regular mail to China and Japan during the in last night's issue, the apparent tardiness coming year. This puts the commercial with which this gift has been acknowledged community to inconvenience. Since the new years fourteen steamers have left San Francisco for Yokohame and Hongkong, be said to have arisen), is explainable by 1336 Of these only seven have carried regular the late arrival of the handsome piece of

> THE long weary Chang Chi case is at last the enormous amount of work which must nearing a conclusion. The prisoner's cousin was brought forward to-day to give evidence for the defence. This cousin described himself as a shepherd. The pri- conveyed regarding gift, on the Prince's, soner was not a pirate, but a quiet, peaceable | behalf, will go far to remove any doubt fisherman who had brought salt on some occasions to Hongkong. He bore a good character, while the characters of the chief. witnesses were very bad. The whole of tion of the honour conferred by them upon the afternoon was taken up hearing the evidence of this cousin which amounted to a donial of all the allegations made against dent mentions that the embroiders was the prisoner. The case stood further ad

FIFTY three lukougs, who were caught by Inspector Mathieson in the act of receiving a cumshaw from a certain gambling centre for the purpose of helping them to keep their eyes shut, were taken before Major Dempster, Acting Superintendent of Police, this forenoon and were suspended. We fear that the 53 are not the only lukongs The writer contends in the first place that who keep their eyes shut and their purses open, and there is some reason to suspect gold-using countries. The latter portion that there is a leader among the Force who manages this nice job. A strict enquiry into the working of the lukong system might is gold that is dear or cheap, not silver. reveal that it is not by any means a reliable. But is the statement true as regards even one for the detection of crime. Perhaps the of the appreciation of gold seems inconstep just taken will lead to some further ceivable to the writer in question, but we temeasures being taken.

JOAN ALONGO Was charged before Mr Mackean, at the Police Court this forences, at the instance of Mr H. R. H. Martin, Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Com- increase in quantity except by infinitesimal pany, with feloniously and fraudulently embezzling sums of money amounting to \$1.481 is that the variation is referable solely to about the 30th April 1886. The information appreciation of gold. But, says the tion against the accessed given by Mr Martin was to the effect that, having on several standard, because (and here ht quotes from days since the month of June gone through the Nineteenth Century) the rest of the the Company's account books kept by Joan Alonco, a clerk in the Company's employ, from £1,500,000,000 to £2,000,000,000 sterhe (Mr Martin) had ascertained that A ling, from which Great Britain draws

Ping, the shroff, had paid to Alonco on various days from 12th December, 1885, to 30th April, 1880, certain sums of money amounting in all to \$4,452.69, of which Alongo had accounted only for \$3,923.50 having embezzled the balance of \$529.19. Firther, Alongo had admitted to him (Mr Martin) that he had embezzled money belonging to the company to the extent of \$1,481.18. Evidence was given by Constable Warrack, who arrested the defendant yesterday, and by the shroff, Fo Shin Mong. who spoke as to the various sums he had paid to Alonge. The case was adjourned till to morrow morning.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a further edition of the Exchange Tables issued by Messrs Kelly and Walsh. This new edition has, of course, been necessitated by the continued decline in exchange, and the figures, in dollars and sterling, range from 2/6 to 3/4, ascending by one eighth of a panny. We hope no further editions of this work will be required.

Amondst the passengers who arrived by the English Mail yesterday were Lieut. J. G. Fusiliers, and Mrs Mayne, daughter of H. E. Sir F. A. Weld, Governor of the Straits Settlements, who are on their honeymoon trip to Japan. Whilst in Hongkong, they will be the guests of H.E. the Administrator and Mrs Marsh at Mountain Lodge. Lieut. Mayne has lately been appointed aide-de-camp to Governor Weld.

THE Pall Mail Budget, in 'mems' about the new members of the British Parlisment, gives a short sketch of Mr Henry Matthews, who is reported by Reuter to have been made Secretary of State for the Home Department :- Mr Henry Matthews, who has won the unique distinction of being the first Conservative member for Birmingham, is in other respects also a distinguished man. He was both in Ceylon (where his father was a judge), graduated at two universities (Paris and London), and has since had an excellent practice at the bar (he is a bencher of Lincoln's Inn). He has been engaged in several big things, including the Home case, the Tichborne case, and the Epping Forest case. He defended Mr. Jacques in the Armstrong case, and his victory at Birmingham is no doubt the reward of virtue. He contested the seat. however so he told the electors not for his own sake, but from a sense of what was owing to their country. The burden of affairs appears, however, to sit lightly on Mr Matthews, who is a cheery, rubicund man, with a keen sense of humour. If he were a younger man (he is 60), the Tories ought to do something for him, for, besides contesting North Birmingham at the last election, he thrice unsuccessfully contested Dungaryan, for which borough he sat 1863-

ence committee on the Post-office Appro- scknowledgment of the receipt by the priation bill have agreed to throw out the Prince of Wales of the present sent by the Chinese residents of Hongkong to His and Indian Exhibition. As we mentioned had been remarked by the native community. The delay, however (if any can embroidery in London, by the sending of the document to Governor Bowen, and by have fallen at that time upon the Secretary of the Exhibition (Sir P. Cunliffo Owen). At all events, the felicitous expressions now which may have rested on the minds of the Chinese residents who took part in this movement, as to H. R. Highness' appreciathe Royal family and bimself as President of the Eshibition. Our London corresponlying at the Docks at the end of May, so that it could not have been seen by the Prince until the first week of June ; and Sir P. Cunliffe-Owen's lotter is dated the 25th of that month.

> We are at a loss to understand the following remarks made by a writer in the Daily Press yesterday morning :---

This brings us to notice an article which appeared in Saturday night's China Mail. gold is the sole ultimate measure of value in the world, in silver-using as well as in of this statement is absolutely inaccurate, as throughout Asia silver is taken as the standard of value, and to the Chinaman it England itself le By no means. The idea will endeavour to make it clear to him. During the last ten years land in England has depreciated in value to the extent of twenty-five per cent. Is land then more plentiful or less valuable I If gold were the ultimate and permanent mecaure o value this depreciation in the value of land would be inexplicable; because land cannot reclamations, nor is it less productive now than formerly. The conclusion therefore China Mail writer, there is little likelihood of England abandoning the single gold world (including India presumably) is in debted to Great Britain to the extent of

\$197 per share, cash

\$100 per share

\$40 per share

par, nomina

A. G STOKES, Share Broker.

nominal

an annual tribute of from £60,000,000 to he would feel bound by his father's ac-£80,000,000.

Now the very case given above tells in favour of the view so strongly insisted on in our article; viz.; that the appreciation of gold arises from causes beyond the control of Governments. It is not the value of land alone, nor of potatoes alone, which is expressed (for the convenience of trade) in gold and silver, but the whole stock of the world's productions. As regards any individual article there may at any time he spocial causes which may send the price up or down against the regular stream of toudency generally: We would recommend the writer in the Daily Press to choose better and more closely analogous examples. Land is at the present moment, affected by so many causes-one of the chief of fortunate, however, as the Deutsche Zeitung which is fear of alteration in the present ironically remarks, that Russia always land-laws that it is not a good example selects for her anti-English coups the We give our critic a better moment when Mr Gladstone, that tried example : friend of Russia, is in Office and in trouble.

Cotton-Imports to Great Britain 1881, 1,676,122,000 lbs. "Avorage price 6, ad.

1885, 1,409,917,000 ,,

We would also ask the Daily Press it if considers in the words of Frank Leslie's paper that it is only the Rothschilds who ed in Shanghai from Yokohama, on Thursare interested in the 150 to 200 thousand day, the 12th instant, on his way to Peking. millions owed by the Rest of the World to of Great Britain generally. We would also commond to the local authority on political economy the consideration of the following paragraph, from the Economist of 20th Feb. 1886 (page 44), and suggest that, as these great questions of economics are still exceedingly open amongst the highest living authorities, it may fairly be conceded that dogmatizing upon them in a small Colony like Hongkong is not the most likely course by which to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion regarding them. The Economist

Our net imports last year cost us existing treaty limits being agreed to. 315,930,0001, whereas if we had paid the same prices for them as in 1884, they would have cost us 334,809,000l. Consequently the fall in prices last year enabled us to effect a saving of 19,000,000% in our expenditure on foreign products. On the other hand, however, it entailed upon loss in the sale of our products to foreigners. Had we got the same prices for. our goods as in 1884, the value of our exports last year would have amounted to 223,983,000t. Their actual value, however, was just a little over 213,000,000!, so that to the fall in prices we have to attribute a loss of nearly 10,000,000! which has to be set against the gain of 19,000,000% in our imports. Of course, the balance of 9,000,000l was not pure profit, being offset in many ways; but still the fact remains, that the fall in prices was by no means so prajudicial to the country as a whole as is commonly represented.

THE difficulty regarding the closing of Ba toum contains the elements of a very threaland. This port, long the envy of Russia, was caded to that country, after much hesitation on the part of Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury, by the Treaty of San Sto-English representatives at the making of arisen from a fear that Russia would make of Batoum a second Sebastopol. How-Beaconsfield and Salisbury yielded to the assurances of Prince Bismarck, who, the cor- it is stated that the Empress Regent will tion that Batoum would remain permanently a free port and in any case would not be fortified. And this conviction must have been imparted to the English diplomatists themselves when the Russian Representatives yielded to their representations and Treaty being drafted as follows :-

! Sa Majestie L'Empereur de Russie déclare que son intention est d'ériger Batonm en port franc et essentiellement commer-

it, Batoum was to be given to Russia on condition that it would never be fortified species. on any pretext whatever ist least so long as the Treaty of Berlin remained in existence. This at all events was the view of the matter taken by the Times and other English | man connected with a benevolent institujournals at the time, and it is certainly what Lord Beaconsfield fought for No sconer, however, had Lord Beaconsfield to bury the dead, the majority of deather retired from office than the Russians set about fortifying the place, until now it But when we take into consideration the lean's Shanghai Commercial Circular :- Exhas become a great military port, and mode of life, or, I might say, existence, of change continued perverse up to noon of declared no longer free Most of the European journals, with the exception of the Russian, of course, consider Russia has committed a distinct breach of faith, directly involving the reputation of the open drains. It is certainly a wonder tendency. And his feelings! What have English statesmanship, as it was through that cholera is not more prevalent, and I they been under the circumstances? Echo English statesmanship, and that alone, that Batoum became a free port. Of course, the cantion is better than cure, and that on the constituents ! think of jubilations raised the ments of His Royal Highness to the Comreputation of the other parties to the treaty foreign-owned property near the City wall one moment over 'another t c. advance,' mittee of the Chinese gentlemen representis equally at stake, but the affront to Eng- sleeping accommodation during the hot silenced the next; think of the heart sink- in Hongkong: land is more direct on the above account | weather in the future. The cost of said | ing, the forced smile, the des airing well, than to the others. Some Russian journals, shed would soon be refunded in the saving well, as the Exchange Broker morning among them those which receive official communiques, on the other hand, say that the coin in attempting to save life, which is think of the indifference, the obduracy of opinion that Russia's set constitutes a violation of the Treaty of Berlin is erroneous, inasmuch as Batoum was constituted to Hankow. In Hongkong, where one your thoughts on them; mentally place a free port under the influence of circumstances which since then have absolutely giving greater opportunities for this ving, notion of your agent's state. Believe me his ness the Prince of Wales to request that ted empire -a goal to which he thinks the changed. Batoum, they are, has coused to be the streets in the Chinese and thickly peopled case has been, and is still a pitsons one, you will kindly convey to the Committee English people at home and abroad are not to be the chinese gentlemen representing the marching—a good the noblest, in his opian entrepot of foreign merchandise between Europe and Pereis, it has only preserved of clothing on them. How muchithis practice kets has remained to him, and the prospect, an import trade of importance, and it is contributes to the amount of sickness which notwithstanding that the recent born. hemmed in by a customs corden on the prevails among the native population we has, in some instances, visibly moderated, ful piece of embroidered Silk and accompa- greatest conqueror in the world. The task land side. At present, therefore, there are little doubt that it must assist in the pro- panied by orders, has been received from him. His Royal Highness is much gratified vice of the Empire fell to Sir George, and no longer any external interests to induce pagation of disease of a choleraic character. the North and West, and from the Words in which they have be performed it gracefully and well. As Russia to continue making sacrifices to the great detriment of the country surrounding simple warning to the poorer classes telling grams give the home export of Plain Cot. and the British Rule in Hongkong. It will love of England that was now entertained in vessel. The question has been settled, so Batoum. Other journals try to svade the article in the Treaty by contemptible quib- air and advising them to at least protect advancing; and so it is the wind is tem- art in remembrance of the cordial co- was ever engaged in a defensive war, Sir bling, urging that the present Czar though themselves with some sort of a cholera belt! pered to the shorn lamb.

tual promises does not feel compelled to carry ont his father's intentions when altered circumstances render it expedient to do otherwise. Probably the real reason however, for Russia's arbitrary netion, is to be found in her irritation for being checkmated in Bulgaria and Roumelia. M. d. Freycinet, ever eager to show his desire to side with Russia, has made it known semiofficially that France will maintain anattitude. of complete indifference on the subject The other Governments are not likely to exprets the same indifference on the point, and Britain has at least shown, despite the uncertain condition of her ministerial affairs, that she does not intend to let Russia have all her own way. It is un-

THE U.S. Senate, on the 8th ulto., refused to allow a naval lieutenant to accept a decoration from the Emperor of China. -

REAR Admiral Shufeldt, U.S.N., is expect

Mercury, was to give audience to all the Foreign Ministers at Poking on the 6th in-

THE Japan Herald hears that in view of the good relations which exist between the Government of Japan and that of Great Britain the Imperial Order of the Chrysinthemum has been conferred on the Prince

Lays the Japan Herald :- We believe we are correct in stating that an understanding has virtually been reached that mixed residence shall be provided for in the new treaties, in consideration of a certain meaaure of Japanese jurisdiction outside of

THE Japan Herald is responsible for the following :- The subscription in Shanghai for a memorial to the late Sir Harry Parkes, it is remoured, is not being proceeded with as satisfactorily as desired,-the amounts for which some of the leading firms there have inscribed their names on the list being, for such an object, much smaller than might have been reasonably

A REVIEW of the records of the Custom house at San Francisco relating to Chinese return certificates shows that 43,934 returncertificates have been issued to Chinese laborers, and 600 to Chinese merchants. 17,563 of which have been returned. The residue are probably in China, and meation is whether they are being sold wholesale, and whether there will be more of false impersonation; The Six Companies claim by their books that 11.000 Chinese left for China between the dates of the treaty and the Restriction Act, and tening guarrel between Russia and Eng- should be admitted by the Court to land. This makes the number of Chinese due from China about 38,000.

THE Shanghai Courier sees by the Hupaothat since it has been decided that the fano. This hesitation on the part of the Emperor Kwang Haii is to assume the reins of government on the 15th day of the first moon, next year, the residents at Peking the Treaty of Berlin is; said to have were all auxious to know when the Emperor will be married. It is now made known that the Empress Regent has decided to have His Majesty's marriage take place ever, according to M. de Blowitz, Lords during the year after next, when his age will be an odd number. The exact date as, however, not yet been fixed upon, and respondent alleges, emphasized his convic- make another selection of the candidates for the future Empress, before performing the ceremonies of betrothal.

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury of the 5th instant :- A snake about three and a half feet in length 'squiggled' into the diningroom of Mr Brown's boarding establishment in Broadway on Saturday evening last consented to the 59th article of the Berlin | while one of the boarders was fortifying the inner man. The reptile, on seeing there was company, glided into a cavity in the wall close to the fireplace, from which however, it was quickly poked out by the French cook belonging to the house, who it is scarcely necessary to say, did not serve it up next day for tiffin. Sundry blows In other words, and as M. de Blowitz puts | with a stick soon terminated his snakeship's existence, but the reptile nevertheless died hard. We believe it was not a poisonous

THE Hankow correspondent of the Shang- ally to book and job printing. The disas 200 coffins being given away in one day our printing establishment. being attributed to exhaustion consequent ed at. Any one taking a walk through the wardness the 'nituation' as far as the im-Chinese town after dark will see some hun- porting holder was concerned had become dreds of men, in almost a nude state. lying very mixed. Nor is his way much clearer about sleeping on the stones in the streets now, albeit sterling rates have since be n inhaling the most noisome vapours from quoted steady with a slightly strengthening would respectfully bring to the considera- answers; those must be imagined; they of expense in coffins. Might not our mis- after morning, and sometimes of an aftersionaries kindly assist in advice if not in noon, unfolds his short but moving tale; equally as important as saving souls. -This the native when called upon for a little a nude state is by no means confined solely think of these and such like; concentrate might have imagined the Police would have yourself in his boots, and even then you

Such a warning, at all svents, could do no harm, and it might be issued at very small

THE Kiukiang correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing on the let instant, says :- Sickness has been rife among both natives and foreigners, and I regret to have to record the death, on the 26th ultry of Mr Charles Killeen of the Customs Service, who now, alas,

• Sleeps the sleep that knows no breaking, alors of toil or night of waking. Mr Killeen, who was well known in China as an amateur histrion, leaves a large circle of friends to deplore his premature decease.

THE Shanghai Mircury of the 5th instant records the death of a woman from alcohol :- A foreign woman, going by the name of Mrs Cunningham, said to have beemborn in the United States of Irish parentage, died rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at her residence in North Suochow Road. On the report reaching the police, Dra Mills and McLeod viewed the body, and as they disagreed as to the cause of death, a post mortent examination was hold, with the result that they declared that the woman died of chronic alcoholism. The disagreement between the two medicos arose, we hear, because several marks were found on the body; but investigation showed that they had been caused by some falls from a staircase whilst Mrs Cunningham was under the influence of liquor.

According to the Hupan the price rice in Kwangai Province has lately risen to India. We rather think it is the investors Prince Chun, according to the Shanghai more than four tacks per picul, whereas, picul. The copper cash has also increased in value, recently, and one tael of silver can only he exchanged for about 1,300 cash, which is 200 cash less than usual. The poople there have great difficulty to obtain living, and marks of privation are plainly visible on their faces. It is undoubtedly the duty of the Government to devise means for the relief of the unfortunate inhabitants, but the treasury is ompty, and the officials are powerless to render material assistance. Although the Province has been supplied with rice shipped from Annam, Burniah, India, Japan, and Wuhu, the price of rice is still very high, on account of the great difficulty of transportation. The building of railroads from Tongking to Kwangai, would-greatly diminish the miseries of the people in that Province: -Shanghai Courier.

> The anti Chinese flurry in America (according to the San Francisco correspondent of the N. C. D. News, has subsided. Baptist preacher Banelin, who undertook to fire the American heart against the Mongolian, has returned to his own calling; his character has suffered a total immersion: His coadjutor, McGlashan, is probably turning the jack again, which he may find more profitable than hounding Chinamen. A number of suits are pending against parties who undertook to boycott employers of Chinamon. Congress has refused to appropriate the money required to carry out the Exclusion Act, and it is unlikely that the needed amendments to the act will be passed. There are many who believe that before half a dozen years clapse, this coast will demand the repeal of the law. If the Canadians have the wit to repeal their restrictions on Chinese immigration, the Pacific Mail ateamers would probably coneider the expediency of running to Port Moody to connect with the Canadian Pacific, instead of running to San Francisco to connect with our transcontinental lines that would quickly revolutionize public feeling on the Chinese question.

THE Siam Advertiser of the 31st July contains the following farewell address to its readers. We do not know what position this journal occupied in Bangkok, but we scarcely, think its disappearance will be missed outside the Siamese capital :- 'The next number of the Siam Weeldy Advert ser will complete the 17th year of its exist We are frank to admit that in the seventeen years, the journal has never fully covered expenses -- we shall therefore discontinue its publication. During the exist ence of our little journal, we have aimed sedulously to promote the best interests of all parties, to note passing events, give information about Siam, its condition, prospecis, and progress as a basis for a future history of the times of the existence of the journal, and never during that time did we write an article designing to injure any. not even our enemies, if such we have, The Vernacular paper, the Sayahma Samai, will on the Lith of next month have comleted the fourth year of its existence. The aims of this journal were the same as those of the Siam Weekly Advertiser. After the issue of the 17th of August 1886, we shall cease to publish this journal for the same reasons as stated above. We have always and stannch and unawerving supporters, since we entered into business in 1868. these we tender our best thanks, and offer, in the future, as heretofore our very best services. Our printing office will continu its work as usual, and will give itself specihai Courier, under date the 1st instant, continuance of the two weekly journals will says :- From a wealthy Chinese gentle- relieve us of much anxiety and toil, and some annual loss, and will give us more tion. I hear very sad news regarding the time to attend to the better execution of mortality among the poor natives, as many the work, which our patrons will send to Wei Yuk, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

on the great heat experienced here lately. We take the following from Mr Peter Macthese poor people it is hardly to be wonder- 2 d instant, and by reason of its untotion of the Benevolent Institution that pre- cannot be described. Think, O ye home this letter, conveying the gracious sentia large covered shed might be erected as just squeezed from a buyer, only to be ing the mercantile community of that nation practice of lying in the streets in almost money in liquidation of overdue prompts ? prevented such a practice for fear of its will be able to form but a very imperfect

BELTRAN'S FORGERY. ARREST OF A SUSPECTED BEOSIVER.

Late last night a Portuguese shop keeper named José de Cruz residing at 27 Aberdeen Street, was arrested by thapector Perry on a charge of receiving money from P. B Beltran, 'well knowing the samoto have been feloniously stolen on or about the 28th ult. The accused was brought before Mr E Mackean at the Police Court this afternoon and the following evidence given against

with receiving money from Beltran.

cused at the request of Mr Whitehead, erecting additional machinery. Manager of the Chartered Bank. I arrested Borneo Co. are also putting together his family house. I saw him arrive by the ft. beam imported from America. She he left the colony, but I can prove it,

peared for the defence-I had no warrant. Cruz was not in his house, he was in the rica. Her draft will be 14 inches. street when I arrested him. He was just at the door of his house. He wanted to go ing. A new mill is in course of erection him out of the house. He made no resistance. There is a staircase: he was about to enter the door. I said 'I will not allow you to go up,' and I put my hand in front

Speranza Liger said she was the wife of Mr Liger, who was employed in Mr Cru2's store. She remembered having a conversation with her husband about a bank note. Mr Caldwell objected to such conversation being given as evidence and His Worship sustained the objection.

Shu Pun said I am a Police Constable

living in Macao. I know the defendant by sight. He was in Macao last week and returned to Hongkong on Saturday. He went to Macao last Monday or Tuesday. I saw him at the establishment of the Christian Brothers. He went to Tavors house on Friday night. I do not know whether he has got a house or not at Macao, but I saw him living in one. I was told to watch a man at Macao. They told me to watch a little devil, a Portuguese man. The man I was told to watch has got a wife. She is living in Wa Wong Mu. I saw the defendant in company with that woman. The defendant rented a house from the woman (the witness described her as a she-devil). I was told to watch the woman because her husband had stolen

M: Liger said -- I am employed at the Philanthropic Store by the accused. I remember his giving me a \$100 note which he asked me to change. I told him I could not change it because it was too late. He did not actually hand it to me. He simply told me it was a \$100 note. I did not see it This took place four or five days ago. The defendant went to Macao on Friday or Saturday. He did not tell me anything about taking any money to Macao. I was told that the shop belonged to Beltran. Mr Bowles applied for an adjournment of

in several kouses. Last Friday I saw de-

fendant go into the woman's house after five-

the case. Evidence had been given that he money was all paid in \$100 notes. He thought that a prima-facie case had been made out. He asked for an adjournment in order to get other witnesses from Macao. He was informed by a barrister that it was necessary to have a formal inquiry there before the witnesses could be brought to Hongkong. He thought he would require a week. Mr Caldwell applied for bail and His Worship first fixed bail at two sureties of \$500 each, but on Mr Bowles asking that in such a serious case a more substantial bail should be required. Mr. Mackean doubled

THE CHINESE GIFTS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The following documents have been forwarded to us for publication :-Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 7th Aug., 1886. Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter and its enclosure from His Excellency Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., respecting the Embroidery recently presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in connection with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and to request you to be good enough to communicate their contents to the parties concerned, as desired. I have the honour to be, Sir, your mos

obedient servant, (Sgd.) FREDERICK STEWART. Act. Col. Secretary.

Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., to H.E. tl Officer Administering the Government. Athenseum Club, Pall Mall London, June 30th, 1886.

Sir. - I have the honour to transmit here with in original a letter (dated on the 30t instant), addressed to me, as Governor Hongkong, by direction of this Royal High ness the Prince of Wales, by Sir Phili Cupliffe-Owen, the Secretary of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

I request you to communicate a copy

I have, &c., (Sed.) G. F. Bowen. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong.

INDIAN EXHIBITION.

25th June, 1880.

Indian Exhibition of 1886. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most bedient servant.

PHILIP CUNLIFFE OWEN. Secretary to the Royal Commission. To His Excellency Sir George F. Bowen. G. C.M. G., Governor of Hongkong.

> Bangkok. (From our Correspondent)! Bangkok, July 30th,

We are presently enjoying beauti weather, and have had a plentiful supply Mr Bowles, who prosecuted, said the ac- frain. The season's timber is now coming experience in the Far East at great length. laily expected back from Hongkong. The cused was the keeper of a shop in Welling down river, and already several rath mave ton Street, near to where the Old Roman reached Bangkok, enabling the saw mills to Catholic Church was. He was charged commence business carlier this year than last. Messrs Windsor, Clarke & Co. and Inspector Perry said-I arrested the ac- the Borneo Co, have erected and are still him at midnight, just as he was going into stern wheel steamer about 65 ft. long by 13 sumption of the dried and delicate leaves. steamer from Macao. I do not know when intended for towing rafts and other pur- like the similar ones on opium or alcohol. poses connected with the timber trade up Cross-examined by Mr Caldwell, who ap- country, and is of similar design to others engaged in the timber trade of North Ame-

Our Rice Mill machinery is also increasin and I said to him 'Your wife is very ill | Mr Poh Heat and another by Mr Chesus you need not disturb her. I did not pull Fak. Large additions have been made by anywhere than in China. Messra Kim Ching & Co. to their mill White rice atones have also been erected by Messrs Windsor, Rose & Co. and Po Chir Soo. The machinery for these mills have all been supplied by well-known firms at Home, principally from Messrs Douglas & Grant, Kirkcaldy.

Mr French, H. B.M. Vice-Consul, has left here for home on twelve months leave. Mr Gould, late Vico-Consul Chieng-mai, has assumed the duties here.

Rev. Mr Green has commenced and in- Empire are, as it were, giving cause to sus. And if this can be done, what anchorage tends continuing a regular Episcopal service every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, in the church adjoining the Borneo Co.'s premises, where services were formerly conducted by the American missionaries.

OUR LONDON LETTER. · (From Our Correspondent.)

We are now in the full swing of

London, July 8.

General Election. The English boroughs the sturdy, unwieldy, heavy troops of the some money. This woman has been living have gone dead against the Grand Old Man; the counties, as I write, are rapidly following suit, and W. E. G. is to be thoroughly beaten. This, I presume, will not altogether bad news in Hongkong. memory of Gladstone's great rival is still kept green by many in your midst, and last Primrose day more than one puzzled Radical wanted to know something of your sterling citizen and philanthropic friend, Belilios. But I'm afraid 'The Old Parliamentary Hand has among your readers no such enthusiastic admirer. When he that he wished to change a \$100 note. a statue of him or send costly wreaths across much doubt it. But English politics and politicians form no part of the subjects discrased in your columns, and I referred only to the General Election to say that in consequence of it all else is at a stand-still. and items of Chinese news are at present almost as scarce as daisies in winter.

There is said to be no truth in the report published here the other day that the Chinese Government intend to protest against the bail. The case was then adjourned for the appointment of M. Constans as French Ambassador to the Court of Pekin as not being that of a persona grata to them. It is still held here, however, that the relations between China and France have again become somewhat strained over the final arrangements in Tonquin, and that the appointment by M: de Freycinet as Ambassador of a politician who has the Officer Administering the Government, rendered himself obnexious to many statesmen will not improve matters. But of that folks in China are in a better position to judge than folks at home.

The new Maharajah of Cashmere has lately taken a decision which may have an important bearing on British trade in the Far East. He has resolved, so it is reported, to construct a railway placing Cashmere in communication with the Indian state railways, and surveys are now being made of the various routes that may be employed for such a purpose. If the transit to the North and North-eastern equal to defending the place against all frontier of the State can be facilitated and comers! The French having disabused the BAROMETERstrengthened it is urged that British trade | minds of the members of the Chinese Gocould easily secure that predominance in vernment on that head, it has now been Chinese Central Asia that it now has upon resolved to increase the rank of the Comyour coast, which would be a good thing for | mandant as well as the garrison of the Is-England and for China too.

B. Johnson has just been proved. He is forts must be reconstructed, and properly described as a partner in the firm of Jar- armed, the garrison well trained, and well dine Matheson & Co., of Hongkong and supplied with all the necessaries of war, to China, late of 29 Queen's Gate Gardens, and | enable it to stand a long seige, and give the the value of the personal estate amounts to Imperial forces time to come to its rescue over £25,000. Anglo-Chinese merchants in case of another foreign war. All this evidently do not acquire the wealth in these requires money; but is there money availtimes that their Princely prede essors did abe for such work, I ask? If not, the in the good old days. Mr Johnson has be strengthening of the gardson on paper will queathed all his estate and effects, real and not suffice for anything -N. C. D. News. personal of whatever nature and kind, and all he may be possessed of, to his wife for her sole use and benefit. The will was, I may add, proved by Sir Robert Jardine. Bart., Mr Richard Dawes, jun., and Mrs Jane S. Bulkeley-Johnson, (the widow), the the C. M. S. N. Co., has been appointed

Sir George B wen has not made many public appearances since his return home. ROYAL COMMISSION, COLONIAL AND | but he was present and made a speech the other night at a banquet of the Imperial report amongst the Chinese. South Kensington, S. W., . Federation League at which Lord Rosebery presided. His lordship, as usual, spoke elo-Sir, I am directed by His Royal High- quently on the future possibilities of a uniof orolles with only the slightest modicum him. Throughout all the firmness of mar- Mercantile Community of Hongkong the nion, that any Briton has ever arrived at ming yuen Palace, but one heing built for pleasure which it has afforded to His Royal and much more than realising the wildest Highness to receive from them the beauti- dream of ambition ever conceived by the cannot undertake to say, but there can be is still encouraging. Better news, accom- nying Ode which they have presented to of responding to the toast of the Civil Ser-Would it not, under the circumstances be of the Rising Sun; Reuter reports the expressed their sentiments, their loyal feel- one who had been Governor of five of the with Russia, are coming back to this port. advisable for the Sanitary Board to issue a Manchester market strong; private tele- inge of attachment to the British Crown most important Colonies, he testified to the from Vladivostock; in Admiral Ting's thom of the great risks they run in thus tons to all Chins for last month at 28,000, give the Prince of Wales great pleasure to them as the result of leaving them to man- the war-cry will cease for a while, exposing their naked bodies to the night 600 yards only, sud they state that Wool is preserve this beautiful specimen of Chinese ago their own internal affairs. If England operation which the Chinese colonisis of George assured his hearers that she would turned from Port Arthur. The latter gen- ternoon,

Hongkong have given to the Colonial and | and enthusiastic support come to her across | tleman seems busy with the H. and the ocean from every colony of the Empire. Bank. As he has been a guest of Lui Was your Governor, I wonder, thinking of Han-fang at Port Arthur, it is rumoured the Hongkong Volunteers and the Auxil. that he has secured another big order for lary Flotilla when he made this statement? torpede boats, &c. Links the chief of the Jackson were among the distinguished colonists who were entertained in right Royall the French Syndicate and others.

Chinese Mission field, who is now at home

last week at Brighton. She has been 'in-lit will be a disappointment to Ma Kier terviewed' by the representative of one of Chung. the local papers and has given details of her | Sir Robert Hart and Mr Brenan are old friend the Lancet. Diseases arising from | the Inspector General arrives at Peking Mr the wrong use of tea are, it seems, met with R. O'Connor will leave for home on a wellin greater frequency in countries foreign to barned holiday. Does this mean that Sir its growth, so none of your China readers Robert will relieve Mr O'Connor? Or is it need trouble themselves very much about expected that he will be able to advise the the matter. America and England are the British Minister? I suppose it is only two countries that are afflicted most with | Peking gossip. the maladies arising from the excessive con-'The habit of tea drinking,' says our sage authority, is one that grows on its victims Taken in strict moderation, and with due precaut one in the mode of preparation, ten is, like alcohol, a valuable stimulant; in its abuse there is also a certain analogy. There is hardly a morbid symptom which cannot be traccable to tea as its cause. medical contemporary is rather given to habit of attempting to add new horrors to ife, and its latest effort in this direction will not be viewed with more amusement

ardently hoped by some persons that the would hold on to rock buttom.

lightly equipped troops you may annihilate Tamon river, &c.

Liu Ping-chang declines to take up his new Apparently it would not have required appointment as Viceroy of Szechtlen. No many French shells to have knocked it. boubt H. E. has been somewhat appalled down. The Chinese thought that nothing by the anti-missionary riots that have oc- could destroy these fortifications, as they curred at Chung-king of late, and the fur- were built so strondly, and some of the ther possibity of having lots of twine to German officers thought so too yet a good twist on account of the British Mission to shower of thin washes them down! What

The fittest man for the important viceroyalty of Szechu n is undoubtedly H. E. Tang Ch'ung, ex-Governor of Yun-nan. now languishing in a Peking prison for failing to accomplish impossiblities in Tongking. Ex-Governor T'ang has made him- when they are going up, for they want to self a famous reputation in Szechuen, first sell out, and they wonder why the Chinese as District Magistrate of Lao Mien Chaou. was seen in Company with Beltran's wife and. passes away will any of your residents erect where he defended himself so stoutly against ject. Perhaps you can. a tremendous host of rebels as to earn the There was the sworn information of the the ocean to lay upon his grave? I very chuen knows Tang Ping-ming by reputa- from Chefoe; and the Government of Saigon Ta-jen Weu Kao. I hear that H. E. Chang. Vicercy of the Two Kuang, is very much hai Mercury. annoyed at the anti-missionary manifestations that have recently taken place in I am told that a native of this province.

whose ordinary name, or Hao, is Chao Yuch'uan, lately introduced himself as the photographer who supplied the Chinese Government with certain photographic plans and views of foreign ships during the Allied Expedition to Peking. He has consequently received an order from Prince Chan to amply the Government with a complete set of views of the Yellow River from its month to its source, and this order has rather astonished the enterprising Yu Ch'uan, who was really only the introducer of a photographer as above mentioned. Nothing daunted, however, the job is to be undertaken, coute que coute, and Yu Ch'uan will endeavour to give his illustrious patron due natisfaction as early as possible. What a splendid chance this will be for sellers of photographic materials at Shanghai The whole set of views when finished will prove but a dismal panorama at best, and unless the views are taken in a scientific manner they will prove unreliable as to scale for measurement, ect., ect.

I am assured that amongst other changes to be made on the coast in the way of increas ing the defences the garrison of Peny Hu. or Pescudore Islands, is to be increased, and the future Commandent is to have the rank of a Chen Tai, or Lieutenant General. The former Commandant was a Heigh Tai, or Major-General, who was supposed to lands to the status of an ordinary Chen-Tai-I notice that the will of the late Mr F | ship, I believe. So far so well : but the

Tientsin.

Tientsin, 30th July, 1886. His Ex. Hseng Yuen-wai, Director of Taotai at Ting Lai Ching in Shantung, and Ma Kien-chung, who is coming here, is to be General Director, and Manager, with Mr Morse as his assistant. This is the

The Hoppo of Cantons who is on his way to the City of Rams, is authorized to enquire about a loan to provide funds to furnish the Palace now in course of erection plose to the north and south lakes and Coal Hill, n Peking It is not the Yven-Her Majesty. The loan is to be a million taels. It is not settled that the big bank is to have this loan, for our German friends and other syndicates are after it. Their Excellencies Poh and Wu Taching, who arranged the Border Question

Mesers Chambers and Birch have re-

Mr and Mrs Wodehouse and Mr and Mrs Torpodo Department. It is also reported that Mr Hirch has been able to cut out

fashion the other day by the Queen at Hsong, Customs Tuotai, appointed to Teng Lai Ching, or as Cho'oo Taotai, has Miss Ricketts, a lady not unknown in the gone to Peking from Tung Chow. It is hought he will be able to manage the C. on a visit, received quite a hearty welcome M.-S. N. Co.'s affairs, from Chefin. If so

The subject of Tea Drinkers' diseases has officials at Poking are very anxious to see again been engaging the attention of our Sir Robert. It is reported that as soon as

Last week the lightning struck a tree putside the British Legation wall, and the Chinese prognosticate all manner of things in consequence.

1st Angust, 1886. Yesterday the Customs Taotai, Mr Detring, the Harbour Master, and the Superintendent of the Taku Dock, went out to where the dredger sank. The latter gentleman thinks she can be raised; brought back to Taku, and there put in order for a few thousands task, but as the others disagree with him it has been decided to get the machinery out of her and then blow her

From Port Arthur reports of a very serious character have reached here. The two docks are flooded, and the pumping machinery is not of sufficient power to pump them out. The sea wall, which saved There appears to be something stirring in lit some years since, is being rebuilt a conthe political atmosphere, of an unpleasant | siderable distance further inland. This nature. Officers of distinction are being will necessitate dredging again, which will appointed to important Posts : the coast line | be difficult, as a dredger would have to deal defences are being strongthened, and forts with disintegrated rocks. To Han Fang and armaments put in order; inspection of is chief at Port, Arthur, and Yuan is his the defence works is very frequent, and assistant. The brick-making machine is procautions are being taken in various there ready for work, but they have just parts to guard against a surprise. No doubt found out that the clay is of no uso to make the late anti-missionery disturbances that bricks with. The most serious question have taken place in various parts of the is. Can the port be dr. dged 26 feet deep pect that an attempt might be made to will there be for men-of-war, with a rock avenge them, and to enforce the payment | bottom? Out. Lang or the Superintenof an indemnity for damage done It is still dont might invent a patent anchor which

Freuch will give some cause for breaking I hear Capt. Long has inspected Kow the treaty, and renewing hostilities on a Chow Bay and reported it to be suited for the naval harbour of Why Hai Wai, and Pong Yu-lin's advice to the Throne on that he disapproves of Port Arthur, which the subject of war with foreign nations was is a very sensible conclusion. It may make conveyed in eight characters, which meant a good military station, but a naval one With the flexible, out the inflexible; with pever. I learn that some trouble has arisen the scattered, oppose the concentrated. 'In between China and Korea about the norother words, with the Chinese active and thern frontier, in connection with the

The wall of the new fortifications at Taku, which was built last year, has been It is generally reported here that H. E. | washed down by the late heavy rains. a waste of time and money ! The freshets in the river are increasing, and floods are again reported.

> The Chinese who have bought bank shares on the top of the market feel pretty sick just now, and they are anxious to know press does not give them advice on the sub-

The Dutch Government of Java has contion, although but few know him as Tang has sent an officer and two men to China to produce a supply of those animals, - Shang-

> Quotations Hongkong, August 10. -New Patnu, cash, 5121@515 New Benares, cash.... 4921@495 New Malwa, cash,.... 520 Allowance, Taels..... 32/64 Old Malwa, cash,..... 540/50 Allowanca, Tacis..... Persian, Oily, cash ... Allowance, Taels

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Riy.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain	Where at.
Albatross	alcop	940	. 4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hongkong
Andacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Port Hamilton
Champion "	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Port Hamilton
Dleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Port Hamilton
Dockohafer	gunboat	465	. 4	470	Lieut, Com. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour_Dacres	Port Hamilton
Daring	Bloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Singapore
Eak _	gunboat	±360	3	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat	455	- 4-	460	LieutCom, D. L. Dickson	Port Hamilton
Flying Fish	gloop	940	- 4 .	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Cruising
Heroine.	corvette	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Leander .	cruiser	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Yokohama
Linnet	gun-vessel	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	On a cruiss
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientsin
Midgo	gun-vessel	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Foochow
Pegastia	sloop	1130	6	970	Act. Com. A. M. Karquhar	Hongkong
Rambler	aloop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Foochow
Sapphire	corvette	1970	-12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Nagasaki
satellite	cruiser	1420	. 8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	K'loon Dock
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150		100		Hongkong
Swift .	* gun-vessel	756	- 5 -	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Port Hamilton
I'weed	gunboat 1	360	5 3	340	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	In reserge
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	_	Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	1000	2	1230	LieutCom. P. Hoskyns	Hongkong
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Chefco
Wivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450 -		Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	438	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Singapore

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief. per For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons,	Guns.	Н.Р.	Captain.	- Where at.	CEBU.
Wolf	German gunboat	384	1 - B	19 m	Captain Joeselike	Hongkong	Andreas Ger. bge.
spio	French gunboat	470	4	190	Commander Rups	Amoy	Isaac Reed Amer. sh,
ismarck	German cruiser	2850		2	Captain Kuhm	Hongkong	
hasseur	French cruiser	950		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain Le Gorree	Amoy	
omète	French gunboat	483	2	* ** <u></u> **	Lieut -Commander Noirot	Haiphong	ILOILO.
ecres	French cruiser	861		. V.	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohams	
enerol Lezo	Spanish gunboat	524		(n e	Captain F. Bastarreche	Hongkorg	Cheshire Brit. bqe.
1	French gunboat	200	2.	3.03	Lieut Commander Fouet	. Haiphong	T. Tarabochia Amer, bqe,
aguar aclocheterie	French cruiser	1994	10	1918	Commander St. Maurice	Yokohama	
Atin	French gumboat	470	1	100	Captain Duval	Haiphong	BANGKOK,
lanila	Spanish transport	050	17. 5	100	Luis Bayo y Hernandes Pinron	Hongkong	 ■ ************************************
arion	U. S. corvette	1900	D.C.	1000	Commander Merrill Miller	Shanghai	In port on July 81, 1886.
larques del Duero		500	1	1000	Captain Jose Cano Manuel	Hongkong	Aurora Brit. bge.
ardres der Dueto	Spanish gunbont D. S. alcop	1375	10	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton	Advance Siam, bqc.
onocacy	Duesian market	400	1.0	80	Commander Moltsoff		Billy Simpson Brit. box.
orge	Russian gunboat	716				Corea	Burrancorfol Siam, bqe.
autilus	German gun-vesse)		4	600	Commander Rötger	Hongkong	Bua Pan Siam, bqe.
antilos	Apatrian gun-vessel	570	1	1.15	Captain Charles Spetzler	Shanghai	Burra Noorfol Siam, boe.
lga	German cruiser	2100	10	24 - 7	Captain Bendemana	Hongkong	Caroline Siam, 3 sc.
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	000	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Shanghai	Confucious Siam, sch.
вкірев	U. S. corvette	1375	1	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama	Diamond City Siam, bge.
k 04	U. S. gunboat	306		600	LieutCom, Thomas Nelson	Shanghai	Esperance Fch. bge.
Invier	French gunboat	480	1 2	1 7.3.11	Lieut, Commander Poidloue	Haiphong	
rimanguet -	French orniser	2200-	10		Captain M. Buge	- Martinio	Goliah Siam bg.
apido	Italian cruiser	1458	. 0	×Ξ	Captain Cravosio	Amoy	Meridian Siam bg.
azboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12	Alta in	Captain Ponschia	Vladivostock	
io Lima	Portuguese gunboat	639	5	_	-LieutCom. Raphael d'Audrade	Hongkong	Queenof England Siam, ah.
oland	French craiser	2500	15	-	Captain Mayet	Salvon	Rinnovato Ital. bos
aofie	French transport	1700	4		Commander W. Monin	Saigon	8. Hameed Brit, sch.
eevoch	Russian cruiser	1116	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	-	Commander Suctifieff	Hankow	Siamese Crown Siam, sh.
an Quintin	Spanish gunboat		1 2	_	Captain Guillerme	K'loon Dock	Ta Hongkong Siam, bgs.
obol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan	Titchou Biam bg.
smega	Portuguese gunboat	500	Б		Captain Avila	Macao	Young Siam Siam, boe.
urenne	French frigate	5881	11		Captain Dupuis	Yokohams	
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